Holiday Greetings

Eastern Echo

"BAH! HUMBUG!"
—Scrooge

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THIS MANGER SCENE in front of Rackham School is one of the most colorful holiday scenes on the EMC campus. It was erected in conjunction with a pageant being given by Rackham children each day between now and Christmas.

New Graduate Program to Hike Number of Teachers

Graduates of accredited liberal arts colleges or universities who wish to do special work leading to a Michigan provisional teaching certificate will be able to do so under a new EMC program.

Five special teaching areas—Teaching in the Elementary Schools, Teaching Handicapped Children, Teaching Language Arts and Literature in Jr. and Sr. High Schools, Teaching Social Studies and Teaching General Science in secondary schools—will be open to the graduate students.

The announcement of the college's action came after a lengthy study of the program, prompted both by the ever-increasing demands for certified teachers and the inquiries of college graduates with a BA or BS degree who wish to take the additional courses of study required for a teacher certificate.

With the exception of student teaching, most of the graduate work in the new setup can be taken in late afternoon or evening courses. More than 100 students have been already admitted to the courses. Additional information on the program is available in the college registrar's office.

Flu Shots For Students Ready

Immunization against influenza is available to students, staff and faculty members at EMC again this year through the college health service.

Dr. Olga Sirola, director of the health service, said today that immunizations were being given Monday through Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 each afternoon and from 9:00 to noon Thursday and Friday.

The vaccine is the polyvalent type with the Asian flu factor, designed to protect against two types of the disease.

Two injections, given from 3 or 4 days to a week apart, are being recommended, with a nominal fee charged.

'Drop One Minor,' Instructors Ask

Five facultymen from Eastern Michigan College attended a hearing Tuesday at the State Superintendent's Office in Lansing regarding a proposal to eliminate one minor from the teaching certification requirements.

A majority of the group favored the move. Attending were Profs. E. R. Isbell of the Department of History, Thomas O. Monahan of the Department of Education, John Virtue, of the Department of English, Harold Hershey of the Department of Physical Education, and Dr. Robert O. Belcher, Head of the Department of Natural Science.

Also present in an informal capacity were representatives of the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Aquinas College.

EMC Student Is 'Guest Traveler' On Detroit TV

DON ALCHIN

Travelogue films and narrations of a south seas cruise went out over the TV-waves recently when Don Alchin, an EMC graduate student from Fenton, presented the story of his voyage over WTVS in Detroit.

Alchin, who sailed aboard the Brigantine **Yankee** on an 18-month, 48,000 mile cruise with a crew of 25, hosted the program "Armchair Traveler" over the Detroit educational television station program December 2. Besides showing films of his travels, he showed artifacts and other souvenirs to the audience and played recordings. Alchin also told of one of the highlights of the voyage—finding the huge anchor of the HMS Bounty at the island of Pitcairn, where the famed mutineers landed in the last century.

Alchin returned to Ypsilanti in 1958 after being struck by polio during the voyage. After being released from Sister Kenny Hospital in Farmington, he has returned to Eastern Michigan College.

"The Crucible" Will Usher In New Year

Although opening night is still four weeks away, the EMC Players are moving into the final phases of preparation for their first major production of the season, Arthur Miller's **The Crucible.**

The play will serve as the dedication production for the new Daniel L. Quirk, Jr. Dramatic Arts Building. Dress rehearsals will begin in the new building during the week immediately following Christmas vacation.

Set in Salem, Massachusetts, in the year 1692, **The Crucible** poses a number of interesting production problems. The play's five settings have been designed by Prof. George Bird of the Department of English and Speech.

Authentic costumes of the period have been rented, and the prop crew is collecting items that range from a flintlock gun to a four-poster bed. The excellent staging facilities of the Quirk Theatre will permit production refinements that have heretofore been impossible for the EMC Players.

The Crucible opened on Broadway in 1953 and is currently enjoying an extremely successful off-Broadway revival. John Gassner, who will give the dedication address for the new Dramatic Arts Building, has included the tragedy in his recent anthology, **Best American Plays.**

In **The Crucible** Arthur Miller examines the circumstances of the infamous Salem witchcraft trials. He concentrates his attention both on the underlying reasons for that black chapter in American history and on the effects which it had on those who were innocently caught up in the hysteria that reigned.

The cast of **The Crucible** includes many of the EMC Players' most experienced performers as well as several newcomers. Leading roles will be played by David Meneghel, Anne Ragan, Laura Dunlap, Joe DelGiudice, Richard Thiede, Peter Saputo, Nancy Raker, Ina Rae Stanton, Bill Dobkin, Foster Cross, and Michael Warren. Prof. William Work of the Department of English and Speech is the director, and Jerry Tewmey is his assistant.

The Crucible is scheduled for four performances, beginning on Wednesday, January 14th. Season tickets holders are reminded that the coupon exchange for this production begins Monday, January 5th. The open sale will beign at the Quirk Theatre box-office on Monday, January 12th.

McKenny Jammed For Yule Party

Three floors of entertainment, booths, games and dancing at McKenny Hall drew hundreds of students to the annual All-Campus Christmas Party last Friday evening.

Two performances of the "Littlest Angel" by girls of Jones Hall and the "Night Before Christmas" presented by the Womens

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SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF (helped out by Jim Hjelte) was the guest of honor at the All-Campus Christmas Party Friday night in McKenny Hall, and he looked like he enjoyed every minute of it. Getting presents from the old boy are Joyce Hunt, Pat Dunaway, Laurie Boyarzan, Dick Blackwell, Arlene Schulte and Bill Baldwin. (More pictures on page 3)

Will Santa Come to Eastern?

69 Grad Courses On Spring Lineup

Sixty-nine courses in graduate work will be offered at EMC during the spring semester, the Graduate Division at the college announced today.

Classes range in subject from anthropology to core curriculum and geography in Southeast Asia. Classes will meet late Monday through Thursday afternoons, Monday through Thursday nights and Saturday mornings to allow teachers to attend after regular public school hours.

Registration materials will be sent out after January 1 to students requesting them, with mail registrations accepted until February 4. Classes begin to meet Thursday, February 12; Saturday, February 15; and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16, 17, and 18.

Col. Bryan Graduated

Lt. Col. William C. Bryan, former head of the Department of Military Science (ROTC) at Eastern Michigan College, has graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Lt. Col. Bryan served at EMC from 1954 through the 1957-58 academic year.

Women's League Pictures Due

Pictures rented from the Women's League must be returned to the Dean of Women's Office between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. from Monday, January 19, through Thursday, January 22.

Students wishing to retain the same picture for another semester are expected to pay an additional fifty cents now.

A fine of twenty-five cents a day will be charged for pictures returned after Thursday, January 22, 1959.

Weekly Official Bulletin

Publication of any notice in the Weekly Official Bulletin is to be considered official notification for all members of the college community. All persons are responsible for reading the bulletin each week.

Notices for the Weekly Official Bulletin must be turned in to Room 201, Pierce Hall (to Mr. Green) by 10 a.m. on Wednesday. They must be typed and should be marked "For Weekly Official Bulletin."

College Library Hours During the Holidays

*December 22 through 24 — 8:00 - 5:00
December 25 through 28 — Closed
*December 29 through 31 — 8:00 - 5:00
January 1 through 4 — Closed
January 5 — Regular hours

*Reserve Room will be closed but service may be obtained from the Circulation Desk.

John L. Hafenrichter, Acting Librarian

Pre-Registration Program Adjustment

On Thursday, December 18, from 12:00 until 4:15, in the West Gymnasium, students may adjust requests for classes that were rejected by the department concerned.

Students are to present rejected class cards at the entrance to the gymnasium.

W. J. Brownrigg, Director of Academic Advising

Alien Registration

Aliens are required to report their addresses to the Government on forms that may be obtained at a post office. The report **must** be made during January, 1959.

Fred M. Hendricks, Foreign Student Adviser

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We of Alpha Phi Omega are primarily a service organization and conceived the promoting of Christmas decorations to be a service to the campus. We are very sorry that this was misconstrued to be commercialism.

We are of the opinion that there would have been far less misunderstanding if the Inter-Hall Council had notified Alpha Phi Omega of their decision "against competitive decorations during Christmas." Had we known of this animosity toward a Christmas decorations contest last spring, when the decision was made, we would not have initiated this year's contest.

We would appreciate hearing the attitudes of the student body on this issue.

Sincerely,
The Members of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, Lambda Phi Chapter

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To the Editor:

I believe that Eastern should be given the title of "university." Other institutions smaller than EMC and with less comprehensive programs, have been given university status.

With its growing graduate program and rising academic standards, I feel that EMC is qualified to bear the title and enjoy the status it implies.

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Greek Hi Lites....

Pledges of **PI KAPPA SIGMA** were initiated Saturday at McKenny Hall followed by a breakfast at the Huron Hotel. The Pi Kaps sang Christmas carols Monday for the residents of the Washtenaw County Home for the Aged. Mrs. Copps, national vice president of the sorority, gave a Christmas party for the local chapter. . **ALPHA GAMMA UPSILON** has been chosen by the women of **BETA PI GAMMA** as their brother fraternity. . . Members of **BETA PI GAMMA** went caroling at the Summit Old People's home Monday night and presented residents with corsages. The Betas had their Christmas party after the meeting and secret sisters were revealed. . . New members of **SIGMA TAU GAMMA** were initiated at formal ceremonies Sunday afternoon. A reception, hosted by **ALPHA SIGMA TAU** followed the ceremonies.

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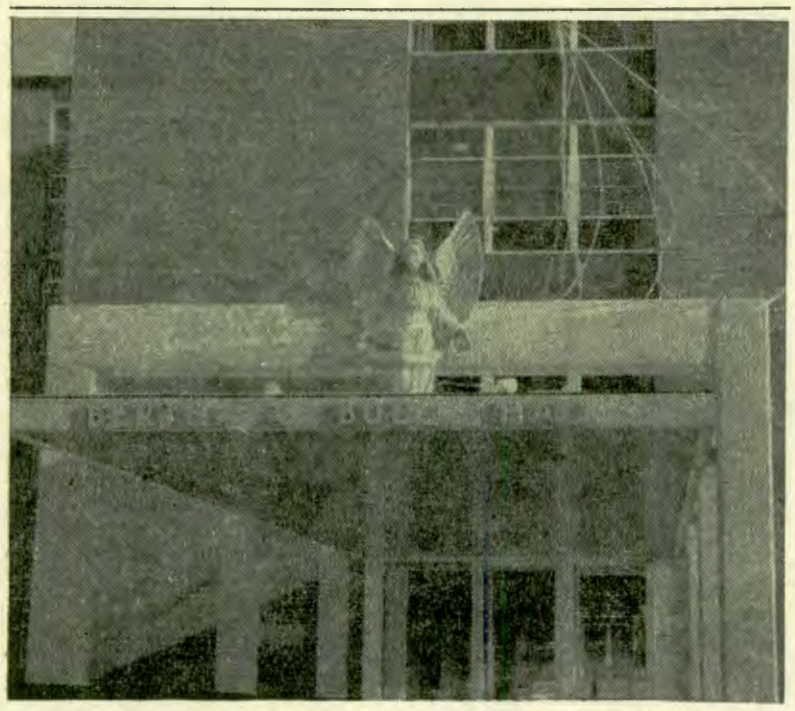

THIS ANGEL ATOP Buell Residence Hall and the gay streamers leading down to it are typical of the many colorful dormitory decorations around campus this holiday season. Despite the ending of decoration competition this year, both men and women in all eight residence halls seem to have outdone themselves in creating appropriate displays.

EVEN ALFRED E. NEUMAN has the holiday spirit in the student Union. Colorful window decorations are bringing customers Christmas cheer.

Holiday Sing At Pease Tonight

Most Eastern Michigan College students will depart for a two-week holiday vacation Friday evening with the beginning of the annual Christmas vacation.

Winding up pre-holiday activities on campus will be the traditional All-Campus Christmas Sing tonight at Pease Auditorium at 7:30.

Fraternities, sororities, foreign language classes and other campus organizations will participate in the Sing with individual choruses and community singing climax the event.

Yule Party Draws Many

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Recreation Association were dramatic offerings of the evening, while such things as a marriage license booth, a record bust, a hula hoop contest and weight guessing contest helped to entertain.

Highlighting the evening's activities was group caroling until midnight in the McKenny Ballroom, which followed the Greek Talent Show and a moving reading of "The Littlest Soldier" by Ina Rae Stanton.

A vocal quintet, sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, and baton-twirler Gail Ponte, sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta sorority, competed for the talent title. The Sigma Tau five, Bill Wiard, Bill Forster, Sherman Freund, Norv Schock and Bill Drummond, were declared winners.

Participating organizations in the party were: freshman class, Wesley Foundation, EMC Players, Pi Omega Pi, Omega Phi Alpha, Jones Hall, WRA, Alpha Phi Omega, Home Economics Club, Physical Education Club, Varsity Club, Natural Science Club, Buell Hall, Student NEA, Zeta Chi Sigma and Mu Phi Epsilon.

Also Women's League, Sigma Nu Phi, Delta Zeta, Art Guild, Goodison Hall, Special Education Club, Library Club, Chemistry Club, Alpha Sigma Tau, Pi Kappa Sigma, All College Social Committee, Alpha Psi Omega, King Hall, Panhellenic Council, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Goddard Hall, Adahi.

THE HONOR OF being named the top Greek talent group on the Eastern Michigan College campus went this week to the Sigma Tau Gamma vocal quintet. Left to right, they are: Bill Drummond, Bill Forster, Bill Wiard, Sherman Freund and Norv Schock. Judging for the top title took place at the All-Campus Christmas Party Friday night. The Sig Tau group had previously won the first part of the contest. Gail Ponte, representing Alpha Xi Delta, took second place.

THE HULA HOOP contest was one of the top attractions at Friday's All-Campus Christmas Party. Named winner of the Pi Omega Pi-sponsored event was Becky Alchin, on of three finalists that included Vanna DeDona and Yvonne Fuselier.

ROTC Entertains At Vet Hospital

A dixieland group, a snap drill team and the glee club from EMC's ROTC Department went to the Veterans Administration Hospital Sunday to entertain patients.

With Jim Davidson as master of ceremonies, the show featured Christmas carols by the glee club, a five-minute precision drill show by the drill team under Cadet Col. Lewis Whitaker, and a musician group from the ROTC Band that stole the show with its dixieland arrangements.

ROTC Hosts Official

Eastern's Department of Military Science was host to Col. Harper, deputy commanding general of the Fifth Army, the senior headquarters for EMC's ROTC detachment, Wednesday, December 10.

In addition to visiting a senior classroom, Col. Harper talked with future career officer students.

A luncheon with President Eugene B. Elliott, Col. Pratt A Warren and other college officials was held at McKenny Hall in Col. Harper's honor.

Pine Grove Xmas Party At McKenny Saturday

Pine Grove Terrace Council will present a Christmas party for the children of Pine Grove residents on Saturday, December 20, at 3:00 in the Alumni Lounge of McKenny Hall.

Refreshments will be served, movies will be shown, and gifts will be distributed.

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Christmas Parties — 10:30 p.m. .. Downing, Goddard, King, Munson

FRIDAY

Jones Candle Walk Breakfast — 6:00 a.m. ..... Jones
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LOST AND FOUND

Lost: A blue-green Shaeffer pen somewhere between Jones Hall and the Library. Please return to Marietta Velky, 204 Jones.

These inexpensive classified ads are for the use of EMC students and faculty only. Rates: $.50 per inch minimum; $.35 for each repeat ad. Leave your copy, with your name and address, at the Eastern Echo Office on the Third floor of McKenny Hall, or at the McKenny Information Desk.

"Ace Sprinter Becomes Ace Splinter"

Meet the Hurons

Dale Purkey

This 6 foot junior transfer from Jackson J. C. looks as if he will be one of the "big guns" in the Eastern line-up. At Jackson, Dale averaged 17 points per game, was good enough to earn him a spot on the All-Michigan Junior College team.

When he receives his degree in Physical Education, Dale plans to go back to his home state of Indiana to coach basketball, if possible. His main interest is in athletics and thus he picked Physical Education as a major.

His favorite shot is a one-hand jump shot from about 30 feet out, and his scoring total illustrates the accuracy with which he puts the ball through the hoop.

Dale is engaged to Joanne Diedrich, a Bell Telephone representative, of Jackson and has plans for marriage this summer.

by Bob Quick

Final Standings
Independent Volleyball
Dec. 15, 1958

	Won	Lost
Whiz Kids	9	0
Down River Ind.	7	2
Mule Skinners	7	2
Vets Club	7	2
Commuter Commets	4	5
Grosse Pointe	4	5
Brown Raiders	2	7
Alpha Epsilon Pi	1	8
Marathons	0	9

IM Basketball Starts

Intramural basketball will begin after Christmas vacation with the fraternities scheduled to start on Thursday January 8, and the independents on Wednesday January 7. All men interested in entering an independent team should contact the Intramural office by Friday night.

McKenny Bowlers Win

On December 14th the McKenny Hall bowling team met and defeated a team from the University of Detroit. The victory was by a margin of 223 pins. Bob White from EMC had the high series of 552 and high game of 244. The next match is scheduled for January 5th at University of Detroit.

Rod Treais (55) tips in a two-pointer in Eastern's loss to Northern.

DOWN COURT

Hurons Drop Two

by Jerry Levin

The Eastern Michigan cagers, unable to retain an early lead, fell before the Huskies of Northern Illinois University by the score of 75-66.

The opening minutes of the game saw Eastern move out in front. Led by the fine work of Rod Treais and Frank Manley on the boards and the accuracy of Tom Mac Kenzie from the floor, the Hurons were able to hold the lead for most of the first half.

With six minutes remaining to be played, however, the Huskies forged ahead 18-17. Northern moved swiftly, taking advantage of every opportunity, and added 16 more points to their total before the buzzer sounded ending the period. The Hurons could hit for only seven in the same amount of time, making the score at the half 34-24.

The second half began much in the same way as the first. Eastern took command early, scoring ten consecutive points to knot the score at 34-34. Just as victory seemed possible, however, they lost the poise that at time has made them sparkle. Baffled by a seemingly ineffective zone defense, and unable to press the Huskies out of a stall in the last minutes of play, the Hurons were forced to swallow defeat.

Eastern dropped her second conference game to Central Michigan by the score of 54-48.

Jerry Lee was high man for the Chips with 17 points. Ron Gulyas paced the Hurons with 13. Eastern's conference record now stands at 0-2. The next conference game for EMC will not be until January 10, when they move to De Kalb to take on Northern Illinois again. On the season the Hurons sport a 1-3 record.

By the time this paper is off the press the Hillsdale game will already be history. Defeated in their last three starts, the Eastern basketballers are sorely in need of a win. They beat the Dales last year and if the trick can be turned again perhaps some lost confidence will be restored.

If, instead, the Hillsdale trip is unsuccessful, the non-conference games preceding the return match with Northern will become crucial. The Northern game is a fresh conference start, so to speak. It is imperative that the "bugs" be worked out of the Huron attack by them.

Considering the brights spots of previous games and the obvious ability of coach Skala, one cannot help but feel that the future is not quite as black as some would have you believe.

The Huron bench indicates the intense interest the squad has this season—a factor lacking last year.

Grapplers Lose to BGSU, 21-6

EMC's grapplers lost their first match with Bowling Green State University 21-6, but actually the score is quite deceiving owing to the fact that the Hurons had to forfeit 15 points to the Falcons. Coach Russ Bush said. "A team can't give another fifteen points and expect to win."

People tend to get a distorted view of wrestling. The sport is generally thought of in terms of the "grunt and groan" professional television actors where strength is merely combined with this acting ability.

After watching TV wrestling, people naturally think of collegiate wrestling as similar to the phoney "air plane spins," "flying mares" Chinese "torture holds" and diving over ropes. However, collegiate wrestling is actually a real, honest, fast-moving sport.

As in other sports (but not to the same degree) lack of school backing and student support in general is evident and a direct cause of the teams forfeiture of the fifteen points.

The wrestling team sorely needs student support. Northern Illinois (a sister institution in the IIAC), has been honored by being named host for the national small college wrestling finals. If Northern can promote good wrestling teams and have honors bestowed on them Eastern certainly should be able to.

Hayes Jones, EMC's ace sprinter, became EMC's "ace splinter" last Friday night.

The accident occurred at Perry Grade School in a basketball game. Hayes was playing against the active members of Kappa Alpha Psi, the fraternity that he is pledging.

While jumping up to guard Levi Simpson, another Huron cinderman, Jones hit the side of his left foot on a stage in the gymnasium.

At first Jones thought he had sprained his ankle and he finished the game. He later attended a dance, suffering no ill effects. Following his return to his room, he realized that he had more to contend with than a mere sprain. His left foot swelled up enough to prevent any movement.

Jones called Head Trainer Merrill Hershey, and then went to Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti. At Beyer it was learned that Jones is the victim of a hair-line fracture.

A cast now adorns the foot of the Huron sprinter and will continue to do so for two weeks. At the end of this period it will be determined how long Jones will be out of action. At the present time speculation runs from four to ten weeks, although Hayes seems to think "four weeks will be enough."

If Hayes should miss any team meets it would add 20 points to coach Marshall's estimated loss from last season. This would bring the deficit to 38 points! A sad plight for Huron fans.

—— **Ken Balcoff**

TRACK SCHEDULE

January
21 — Green and White intra-squad meet.
31 — Mich. AAU meet at Ann Arbor

February
7 — Michigan State Relays at East Lansing
14 — Central Michigan at Home
20 — Indiana at Bloomington
28 — University of Detroit & Bowling Green (Triangular Meet) at Home

March
7 — Wayne State University & Toronto University (Triangular Meet) at Home
14 — Open Date
20 — Cleveland Relays at Cleveland
21 — Denison Invitational at Denison

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